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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of:

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For: "Method and Apparatus for Identifying the Encoding Type of a Central Office Codec"

☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/060,152; which is a continuation of prior application no.: 09/164,155.

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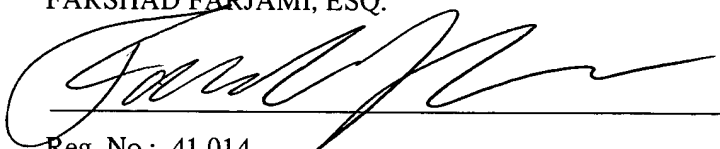
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